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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted. If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- ☐ Other: .
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- ☐ Other: .

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2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other: .

3. Fees

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 12-2421. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

☒ RCE fee of **\$770.00** required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

☐ Extension of time fee of (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.17).

☐ Other: .

☐ Check in the amount of enclosed.

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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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